



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary D. Rondeau and John H. Zemek

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For : STAGE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL
MICROSCOPE INCLUDING Z-AXIS STAGE AND
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR RECTILINEAR
TRANSLATION OF Z STAGE

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the first Office action, please consider the following amendments
and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 5